

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
JANUARY 6TH, EVENING.

The following are the closing rates.—**PATNA**
\$615 to \$620, cash and credit; Bonares, \$618
to \$620, in small demand; Malwa, \$609, cash;
Mullees.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—
each cent premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—
—\$500 per share premium.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—
—\$700 per share premium.
China and Japan Marine Insurance—lla. 7
per share discount.
Odhessa Insurance Company—\$93 per share
discount, ex interest.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
—\$574 per share.
Chinese Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$12
per share, ex interest.
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
—\$116 per share, ex interest.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's
Shares—\$60 per share discount.
Tungtung, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s
Shares—\$30 each cent premium.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—7la. 16
per share, ex div.
Hingpoong Sea Company's Shares—\$70 per
share discount.
Jongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$5
per cent discount.
Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—50 per cent
discount.

SALES ON JANUARY 6TH, 1874.
As reported by Chinese.
Cotton—Kobe, 40 mace; Yankien, 40 mace;

White Rice, 100 bags, at \$4.70, by Yee-hoon to travelling trader.

White Rice, 300 bags, at Tls. 1.60.0, by Yee-hoon-man-yeo to travelling trader.

Italian, 1,000 bundles, at \$4.90, by Mah-chook-sing to travelling trader.

White Wax, 1 piece, at \$63.00, by Hing-yee-hoon to travelling trader.

Black Pepper, 50 bags, at \$16.20, by Wing-on to travelling trader.

Elephant's Teeth, 5 pieces, at \$134.00, by Yee-hoon-yeo to travelling trader.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
M^r. CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY is in this day admitted a partner in our Establishment in China.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
In 34 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

M^r. WM. REINERS has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
MELCHERS & Co.
In 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE.
M^r. LOUIS MENDEL has this day been admitted a partner in our firm in Hongkong and Canton.
ROTHSCHILD, KARBERG & Co.
In 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

M^r. R. H. KERNER has from our firm this day.
HEINEMANN & Co.

In 31 Hongkong, 31st December, 1874.
HAVE Established myself at this post as
Merchant and Commission Agent
H. KIER.
In 32 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON
has since he had admitted a partner in
or firms in China.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
In 39 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date, the Shipwreck Business
heretofore conducted under the name
of J. McDONALD & Co., will be carried on as
be adjudged in his own name,
in 40 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

E. R. SAFFORD.

In 5 business hit hereto conducted in my name
(will henceforth be carried on under the
firm of)
KRUSE & Co.,
and Mr. H. KRUEHMANN is authorized to sign
be firm.
In 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

J. C. KRUISE.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES
G. CASWELL, in our firm, ceased on 31st
ultimo, by lapse of time.
Messrs. E. WAGSTAFF & Co. and Mr. WM.
ESTHERS are this day admitted partners in
our firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
In 7 Singapore, 1st January, 1874.

business of January, 1874.

THE business heretofore conducted at this port under the name of GEORGE STAMMAN, will from this date be carried on by Mr. EDUARD MEYER, under the style and firm of
GEORGE STAMMAN & Co.
Mr. O. GRAHNS is fully authorized to sign the present promulgation.

EDUARD MEYER.
of 23 Tiontsin, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in Hongkong and China between W. J. LUTHERBERRY, GEORGE HUMBLIST, S. E. LUTHERBERRY, and J. SMITH, ARNOLD & Co., is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Either partner will sign the name of the firm in Liquidation.

J. SMITH, ARNOLD & Co.
of 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

M. R. JAMES HART is authorized to sign our firm, in Hongkong and China, from this date.

TURNER & Co.
of 305 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873.

NOTICE.

FROM and after 1st January, 1874, the business of the undesignated will be incorporated, and carried on under the name and style of
NEWMAN & Co.

WALTER NEWMAN,
JOHN GITTINS.

171704. Foochoo, 11th October, 1873.
 FOR SALE,
 The Steamer "Sarpaton," just arrived from Por-
 tugal.
 A SMALL supply of Excellent Dry Car-
 eed WHITE WINE, Vintage 1867, in
 cases of 125 bottles. Price, \$24 per case.
 Apply to A. A. ORUZ,
 21d 21st Macao, 27th December, 1873.
 FOR SALE.
 HAMPDEN
 VEUVÉ CLOUQUOT-FOSSARDINÉ
 REIMS,
 in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts,
 and 3 doz. Pints.
 SANDER & CO.
 Sole Agents for China, Japan and America.
 at 2151 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.
 A. S. WATSON & CO.,
 CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
 TO
 H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
 AND
 H. R. THE GOVERNOR.
 BEG to announce that they have just re-
 ceived a Choice and Superior
 PURPUREURRY and "COLLET" REQUISITES.
 at 978 Hongkong, 19th June, 1875.
 NOW READY.
 THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION
 AND
 STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

Dr. URYAN, with many Additions, (Litho)
 and Dr. W. H. WATKINS, (Litho) .. \$1.00
 100 Patrons in Paper Wrappers, (Litho) .. \$1.00
 Neatly Bound..... .. \$2.00
 Annals sent to the Daily Press Office.

A. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,
 ESSEN, (GERMANY).
 SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND
 JAPAN,
 F. E. PELL,
 Hongkong, Shanghai, and Cologne (Germany).
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 WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
 THE PROPRIETOR OF WING-KEE Shop has to
 inform the public that his Shop has been
 established since 1885, at Endoot's Lane, and
 has been at all times a great favorite of BEST
 JALIN store for sale. Gentlemen or Ship-
 Agents wishing to patronize him, are requested
 to apply at the Shop.
 1843 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN
Oncelien (str.)	
Alouostor	Vincent
Kokutan (str.)	McKinnon
Reier (str.)	Ferrie
Gei-bo	Foltz
Ichibenzoni (str.)	Hushang
Alamorganchiro	Morgen
Dromed.	Schweitzer
Vasco de Gama (str.)	J. E. Rice
Almoubaran (str.)	Malgron
Almoubaran (str.)	
Indostan (str.)	Killer
Penelon (str.)	
Pilla de Rivadevilla	Castillo
Adadras (str.)	
Belcher (str.)	
Belcher (str.)	
Yung Ching (str.)	
Yung-tung (str.)	Eitman

For
H. THOMPSON
HAVING received
AUTUMN AND WINTER
beg to call attention to
assortment of
In all the Newest Shades
JACKETS AND
In Silk, Velvet, Fur,
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COSTUMES
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HONGKONG, HONG KONG
has shops established in
the name of Ling Kee.
In Hong Kong, there are
No. 12, he has been com-
MUTTON, POULTRY,
TABLETS, AND ELMEN-
IN HO NAM AND "AO"
foreign articles, such as
RTS, SODA WATER, etc.

Gentlemen and Families
above him, are requested
to bring, where a list of
names will be made up by
rate all the year round.

Lt Jds. Hongkong, [3]
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outlet.

Also a few copies of his
Chinese Language; in two
The Daily Press.

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SHIP'S NAME.	CAPTAIN.	AT.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DISPATCHED.
(str.)	Vincent	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire.	On or about 3 rd inst.
(r.)	McKinnon	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(r.)	Ferris	Hongkong	Rossario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Holt	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
(str.)	Husken	Hongkong	Wegel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Morgan	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Schweitzer	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	J. F. Rice	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	On 9 th inst., at 4 P.M.
(str.)	Algorn	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Miller	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 14 th inst., at noon.
(str.)	Castillo	Hongkong	Dated Sassoon, Sons & Co.	On 12 th inst., at 3 P.M.
(str.)	Castillo	Hongkong	Lundstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Hongkong	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Hongkong	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Hongkong	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
(str.)	Hongkong	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 8 th inst.
(str.)	Hongkong	Hongkong	Chinese Merchants' S. N. Co.	On the 12 th inst.
(str.)	Hongkong	Hongkong	Douglas Lupton & Co.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

Post-Office Notifications.

A most useful notice.

For Melbourne and Sydney, *Port Phillip* tomorrow, the 8th instants, at 3.30 P.M.;
For Yokohama and San Francisco, *Vasco da Gama*, on Friday, the 9th instants, at 3.30 P.M.;
For Singapore, Cebu and Bombay, *Columbia*, on Tuesday, the 13th instants, at 11.30 A.M.;
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, *Indian Packet Hindostan*, on Tuesday, the instant, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
The English Contract Packet "MOOLEE" will be dispatched with the usual mails to Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 6 P.M. on the 7th January.

The **Post Office** will be open until 6 P.M. on the 7th January.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the hour in the box left open for their reception.

Letters not received by the 8th January.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on 8th January, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 8th January, will not be forwarded unless the fee of 48 cents each as well as the postage prepaid.
The latest time for posting Letters at Offices is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Book Letters, and Circulars, 12 A.M.
Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to *Genoa*, may be posted on board the *Paquet* from 11.30 P.M. to the time of sailing, on condition that a late fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.
— E. W. MITCHELL,
— *Postmaster General.
General Post-Office, London, 26th December, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES MAIL" CO. OF NEW YORK.
The United States Mail Packet "JAMES W. WALKER" will sail for London on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 A.M.

January, 1874, at 3 p.m., with the Mails—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the U.
S. and the Pacific Coast.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt
of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers,
until 2.30 p.m.
Letters can be posted on board the Pa-
cific at 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., on Monday
and Tuesday. The postage on the Pacific
Letters Per Post is in addition to the Post
due for the 32 cents of the Postage to all
above places by this route is equal to
the postage on the ordinary mail.
The postage by the French Pacific
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama,
the United States must be superimposed
on the postage of the French Pacific
Japan, and that addressed to the U.
S. Japan must be superimposed on the
postage of the French Pacific Japan.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACIFIC"
The French Mail "GIGER" will sail
for Yokohama, San Francisco, the U.
S. and the Pacific Coast.

To, and through the United Kingdom,
 Madrid; to France and other Continents
 States in its closed mail to France, to Spain,
 Singapore, Cebu, Calcutta, Madras, Ben-
 gal, Aden, Seydhell, Reunion and Mauritius,
 and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt
 of Foreign Letters and Telegrams, and
 Money Orders on the 15th inst., after w
 no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Off
 Offices in the United Kingdom will be receiv
 ed at 9 p.m. on the 14th inst. and will be cr
 eated 10 A.M. on the 15th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster Genl.

General Post Office, London.
 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that all telegraphic
 postage on letters addressed to Norway, U
 Sweden, Denmark, Prussia, Russia, Austri
 Switzerland, and the Netherlands, and othe
 s, unless accompanied by a separate note

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage which must be paid in respect of all letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded via
Brussels 42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via
Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via
Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 29th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that all Portes on Letters addressed to N
London, when forwarded via *Southampton*,
will be forwarded by 36 cents for each half-ounce
which may either be paid in advance, or it may
be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.
Unpaid Letters will be subject to an addition
of 10 per cent on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid, at the rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per the French Post Office, or by the British Packet, in 12 pence per line, or by the French Mail, in 18 pence per line, or by the British Packet when unladen by the French Mail, in 18 pence per line, and by the French Mail, in 12 pence per line.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hong-Kong, 2nd April, 1872.

Arrangements having been made for the conveyance of Letters and Parcels by Private Ships to be forwarded to the various ports of destination by the French Mail, it is hereby notified that Letters and Parcels may be sent by the French Mail, in 12 pence per line, on correspondence addressed to the various ports of destination, or by the French Mail, in 18 pence per line, on correspondence addressed to the various ports of destination.

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worthy, who had now become our hero. And possessing, as he did, the peculiar art of

making us the avengers of his own private hatred, whilst we fancied we were performing

who, had now become our hero. And possessing, as he did, the peculiar art of making us the avengers of his own private wrongs; whilst we fancied we were performing public duty, he soon caused the current of our indignation against the unfortunate assistant. In accordance with this tone of feeling, the assistant was denounced as an enemy to the rights of the school; and it was resolved to punish him by giving him a cordial beating. But inasmuch as he was a strong man, and we were well aware that the consequences of such an act, if the perpetrators were not severely punished, would insure expulsion from the school, he invented a plan for meeting all our difficulties. He arranged, that in the evening, when the boys were preparing their lessons for the following day, the little boy should be sent up to the master to ask the explanation of some Latin passage; and, whilst he was thus engaged, the current of indignation against the unfortunate assistant would put a bag with running strings attached to the head of the unfortunate assistant; and the strings being drawn tightly around his neck, his enemies were then to be let loose upon him, and thrash him to their hearts' content. This diabolical plan was shortly afterwards put into execution. The unfortunate boy, for the ignorant of the intended assault, was sent up to the master to ask the explanation of a passage in the 'Iliad'; and whilst he was engaged in the study of the sentence, a lion clothes-bag was suddenly popped over his head. Two other boys, at a little distance, immediately pulled tight the strings, which were made fast to the head of the unfortunate boy, and before the unfortunate man had an idea of the real situation in which he was placed, every candle in the schoolroom was 'doused,' and shoes, needles, knives, dictionaries, school-books, and every kind of rubbish were hurled at him by the aid of light of the fire, till he became the centre of a storm of missiles. The wretched man, not knowing what had happened, or what was about to happen, shrieked in the agony of his terror; and having at last succeeded in tearing the bag off his head, he rushed upon the schoolroom amidst the shouts of the boys and an increased storm of books, needles, and bits of coal, and disappeared like a flash of lightning!

'Now, boys,' cried our clever and malicious teacher, in a loud voice, 'he is gone for the Doctor. Light all the candles again; thrash up the shoes and dictionaries; and all hard at work, learning your lessons to-morrow!'

In a moment all set to work. Feet were tripped into every cutting shoe, no matter what it might be, or whether it fitted or not; the cracking of the books, the collision of the wringing of an eye; the bits of needles, which were lying in every part of the room, were crammed into their sockets and lit; and, in a surprisingly short time, the little boy was laid at work at his own table with his hands up to his ears in an attitude of intense study, and a general hum of business, such as that which is heard in a busy crowded schoolroom, pervaded the whole assembly. In less than five minutes the current rushed into the room, with a heavy tread, in a line, followed by the unhappy teacher as pale as death.

'What is all this?' cried the Doctor. 'Who has been guilty of this outrage?' 'He was going to proceed with his dissection,' said one of the boys, who, who loomed short not two paces within the door. 'How is this?' said he, turning round to the teacher behind him; 'I thought you told me the whole school was in an uproar; they were all quiet enough, and minding their business as usual.'

The wretched man could scarcely speak a word; he was completely confounded and overcome. And to this day, if he be still alive, I have no doubt he looks back upon the whole scene as the hallucinations of a frightful dream. There was nothing, however, to be done; he had not the faintest conception who had bagged him; and even the name of the innocent little boy who had been put forward as a 'Milk-horse to the Doctor,' had wholly escaped him. No action was as therefore, taken in the case, but a more stringent determination than ever was arrived at by the Doctor to hold no holiday until the perpetrator of the whole scene should be brought to justice.

INSURANCES.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 CHAS. H. MORGAN, Agent.
 17666 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Office, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Office, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
 1801 Hongkong, 19th Oct.-br, 1875.

NOTICES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Office at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 1017 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

DOCKMAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
 INCORPORATED 1859.
 CAPITAL, 21,000,000.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Office, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.
 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
 THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents.
 1 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
 THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.
 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
 PROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
 1174 - 25th June, 1875.

Insurances.

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<p align="center">NOTICE</p> <p>TROM and after that date the full annual premium will be charged for SHORE INSURANCE, viz—</p> <p>Not exceeding Ten days, 1 of the above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 1 of the above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, 1 of the above six months the full annual premium shall be charged.</p> <p align="right">JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., Agents.—Fire Insurance. at 678 Hongkong, 28th August.</p>	
<p align="center">NOTICE</p> <p>THE QUEEN INSURANCE</p> <p>The following rates will be charged for SHORE PERIOD Insurances, viz—</p> <p>Not exceeding 10 days, 1 of the above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 1 of the above 3 months, and not exceeding six months, 1 of the above six months.</p> <p align="right">EDWARD NORTH, <i>Agents for the Queen Insurance Co., Ltd.</i> at 242 Hongkong, 22nd January.</p>	
<p align="center">IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.</p> <p>REGULATION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS.</p> <p>UNL, further notice the following Rates will be charged for its Insurances, viz—</p> <p>Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from towns and their contents.</p> <p>Dwelling Houses occupied by street tradesmen, and their contents.</p> <p>Shops, Offices, Stores, &c., and their contents.</p> <p align="right">GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. at 564 Hongkong, 7th March.</p>	
Vessels.	Captains.
Ayvon	Andrews
Bihar	W. E. Daud
Colombian	E. G. Stead
Pang Wee	
Fame	Richardson
Fencilon	Boucher
Hindostan	John A. Mill
Kishanji	Kronau
Kiu-Kiang	Cary
Kwangtung	Banning
Madrus	Pitman
Mamela	Samard
Moolina	Marth
Ningpo	Fentmann
Norua	Rayner
Powai	Koch
Poyang S.	W. H. Pook
Prince Albert	Benning
Tauratec	Carroll
Sir J. Teohoghy	
Turkey	Barhos
Vungo de Gama	Ferries
Yanyzeo	J. P. Rice
Yong	Cornier
Yot-tung	Hutten
	Rasmussen
Altapracia	B. de Onais
Basilin	Allegretti
Breuna	Schweitzer
Cannadienne	G. Equin
Canacero	Norton
Chunabrainand	Hutten
Colomba	Tough
Colombo	H. N. House
Dromling Louise	O. Bendo
Edeavour	Warland
Essex Star	Bosher
Fortune	Schutt
Gloaster	Vincet
Iconium	J. Margron
Kinsbridge	A. Landen
Lalio	C. M. Bisco
Naglie	Wheret
Matilda Atheling	Minster
Mary Anna	Reuter
Moseley	M. Linklatr
Namatra	Hanson
North Castle	Popp
Paridius	S. Gutierrez
Rita	E. C. Solari
Sarah Michaelen	J. J. Witt
Siamese Crown	Otten
St. Paul	Callum
Sparrowhawk	J. Mullin
Tahiti	Hopman
Tay-Watt	Sasa
Theresa	E. Jensen
Tokeika	McKinnion
Tokio	Marshall
Tung	Cantile
Villa de Rivadavia	
	H. M. S.
Name.	Rig.
Ayvon	doub. sc. g.
Cadute	Steam Corv.
Oarlew	doub. sc. g.
Dwarf	doub. sc. g.
Elk	doub. sc. g.
Flamer	Hospital
Frolic	doub. sc. g.
Hornet	doub. sc. g.
Ivan Duke	doub. sc. g.
Kentral	doub. sc. g.
Kia-ho	Military H.
Midgo	doub. sc. g.
Mosquito	gun-bo.
Oponeum	gun-bo.
Princess Charlotte	gun-bo.
Reliance	screw slop.
Ringdove	doub. sc. g.
Salubria	pad. dec. v.
Teazer	doub. sc. g.
Thalia	Steam Corv.
Thetta	Steam Corv.
Thistle	doub. sc. g.
	FOREIGN.
Name.	Rig.
Asford	Russ. Am.
Iracouby	Spanish
Marques de la Victoria	Span.
Maconcy	Am.
	SHIPS.
Vessel.	Captain.
Larkin	
Ariadne	W. Holtz
Glaromanshire	Reichen
Holzendorfer	Hasagen
China	Hold
Prospector	Dardan
Vesta	Hoest
Zanga	Furnr
Acemania	Young
Oberlui	Boynor
Oshen-lo	Reichen
China	Henlings
Ching-Sing	E. Ouy
Demerara	
Fee-long	Weight
Fairbo	Clapp
Flewan	Graves
Fung-feng	Cocker
Nam-nien-ting	Szu-shun
Ngam-tung	Stewart

HONGKONG MARKETS.

COTTON GOODS.

HONGKONG MARKETS.	
As Reported by Chinese on the 18th January.	
COTTON GOODS.	
COTTON YARN, No. 16 & 24, per piece \$107.00	
28 & 32,	117.00
32 & 36,	125.00
White Shirts, 7 & 7 1/2 lbs., per piece \$100.00	
8 & 9 1/2 lbs.,	2.30
10 & 11 lbs.,	2.50
White Shirts, 6 & 6 1/2 lbs.,	2.60
6 1/2 & 8 1/2,	2.70
6 1/2 & 9 1/2,	2.80
White Shirts, 10 & 10 1/2 lbs., per piece 2.40	
White Shirts, 11 & 11 1/2 lbs.,	2.50
White Shirts, 12 & 12 1/2 lbs.,	2.60
White Shirts, 13 & 13 1/2 lbs.,	2.70
White Shirts, 14 & 14 1/2 lbs.,	2.80
White Shirts, 15 & 15 1/2 lbs.,	2.90
White Shirts, 16 & 16 1/2 lbs.,	3.00
White Shirts, 17 & 17 1/2 lbs.,	3.10
White Shirts, 18 & 18 1/2 lbs.,	3.20
White Shirts, 19 & 19 1/2 lbs.,	3.30
White Shirts, 20 & 20 1/2 lbs.,	3.40
White Shirts, 21 & 21 1/2 lbs.,	3.50
White Shirts, 22 & 22 1/2 lbs.,	3.60
White Shirts, 23 & 23 1/2 lbs.,	3.70
White Shirts, 24 & 24 1/2 lbs.,	3.80
White Shirts, 25 & 25 1/2 lbs.,	3.90
White Shirts, 26 & 26 1/2 lbs.,	4.00
White Shirts, 27 & 27 1/2 lbs.,	4.10
White Shirts, 28 & 28 1/2 lbs.,	4.20
White Shirts, 29 & 29 1/2 lbs.,	4.30
White Shirts, 30 & 30 1/2 lbs.,	4.40
White Shirts, 31 & 31 1/2 lbs.,	4.50
White Shirts, 32 & 32 1/2 lbs.,	4.60
White Shirts, 33 & 33 1/2 lbs.,	4.70
White Shirts, 34 & 34 1/2 lbs.,	4.80
White Shirts, 35 & 35 1/2 lbs.,	4.90
White Shirts, 36 & 36 1/2 lbs.,	5.00
White Shirts, 37 & 37 1/2 lbs.,	5.10
White Shirts, 38 & 38 1/2 lbs.,	5.20
White Shirts, 39 & 39 1/2 lbs.,	5.30
White Shirts, 40 & 40 1/2 lbs.,	5.40
White Shirts, 41 & 41 1/2 lbs.,	5.50
White Shirts, 42 & 42 1/2 lbs.,	5.60
White Shirts, 43 & 43 1/2 lbs.,	5.70
White Shirts, 44 & 44 1/2 lbs.,	5.80
White Shirts, 45 & 45 1/2 lbs.,	5.90
White Shirts, 46 & 46 1/2 lbs.,	6.00
White Shirts, 47 & 47 1/2 lbs.,	6.10
White Shirts, 48 & 48 1/2 lbs.,	6.20
White Shirts, 49 & 49 1/2 lbs.,	6.30
White Shirts, 50 & 50 1/2 lbs.,	6.40
White Shirts, 51 & 51 1/2 lbs.,	6.50
White Shirts, 52 & 52 1/2 lbs.,	6.60
White Shirts, 53 & 53 1/2 lbs.,	6.70
White Shirts, 54 & 54 1/2 lbs.,	6.80
White Shirts, 55 & 55 1/2 lbs.,	6.90
White Shirts, 56 & 56 1/2 lbs.,	7.00
White Shirts, 57 & 57 1/2 lbs.,	7.10
White Shirts, 58 & 58 1/2 lbs.,	7.20
White Shirts, 59 & 59 1/2 lbs.,	7.30
White Shirts, 60 & 60 1/2 lbs.,	7.40
White Shirts, 61 & 61 1/2 lbs.,	7.50
White Shirts, 62 & 62 1/2 lbs.,	7.60
White Shirts, 63 & 63 1/2 lbs.,	7.70
White Shirts, 64 & 64 1/2 lbs.,	7.80
White Shirts, 65 & 65 1/2 lbs.,	7.90
White Shirts, 66 & 66 1/2 lbs.,	8.00
White Shirts, 67 & 67 1/2 lbs.,	8.10
White Shirts, 68 & 68 1/2 lbs.,	8.20
White Shirts, 69 & 69 1/2 lbs.,	8.30
White Shirts, 70 & 70 1/2 lbs.,	8.40
White Shirts, 71 & 71 1/2 lbs.,	8.50
White Shirts, 72 & 72 1/2 lbs.,	8.60
White Shirts, 73 & 73 1/2 lbs.,	8.70
White Shirts, 74 & 74 1/2 lbs.,	8.80
White Shirts, 75 & 75 1/2 lbs.,	8.90
White Shirts, 76 & 76 1/2 lbs.,	9.00
White Shirts, 77 & 77 1/2 lbs.,	9.10
White Shirts, 78 & 78 1/2 lbs.,	9.20
White Shirts, 79 & 79 1/2 lbs.,	9.30
White Shirts, 80 & 80 1/2 lbs.,	9.40
White Shirts, 81 & 81 1/2 lbs.,	9.50
White Shirts, 82 & 82 1/2 lbs.,	9.60
White Shirts, 83 & 83 1/2 lbs.,	9.70
White Shirts, 84 & 84 1/2 lbs.,	9.80
White Shirts, 85 & 85 1/2 lbs.,	9.90
White Shirts, 86 & 86 1/2 lbs.,	10.00
White Shirts, 87 & 87 1/2 lbs.,	10.10
White Shirts, 88 & 88 1/2 lbs.,	10.20
White Shirts, 89 & 89 1/2 lbs.,	10.30
White Shirts, 90 & 90 1/2 lbs.,	10.40
White Shirts, 91 & 91 1/2 lbs.,	10.50
White Shirts, 92 & 92 1/2 lbs.,	10.60
White Shirts, 93 & 93 1/2 lbs.,	10.70
White Shirts, 94 & 94 1/2 lbs.,	10.80

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